

RCE #

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 040425/0147

Applicant: Junichi MATSUDA

Title: DEVICE INFORMATION ACQUISITION METHOD, DEVICE  
CONTROLLER, AND BRIDGE

Application No.: 09/671,579

Filing Date: September 27, 2000

Examiner: Sorrell, Eron J.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

- ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_\_\_ but not considered.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

- ☒ Amendment Accompany RCE.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_\_ listed reference(s).

## Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$770.00	=	\$770.00
Total Claims:	37	-	20	=	17	x	\$18.00	=	\$306.00
Independents	7	-	4	=	3	x	\$86.00	=	\$258.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:							+	\$290.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:									= \$1334.00

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,480.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL		\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$1334.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$1334.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$1334.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1334.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

December 1, 2003  
Date

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